

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO. : 6,993,376 B2  
DATED : January 31, 2006  
INVENTOR(S) : Louis R. Testardi

Page 1 of 3

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 3,

Lines 3, 11, 22, 59 and 64, replace "Λ" with --  $\ell$  --.

Lines 12 and 65 (both occurrences), replace "Λ" with --  $\ell$  --.

Lines 19 and 27 (all occurrences), replace "Λ" with --  $\ell$  --.

Column 4,

Line 4, replace "Λ" with --  $\ell$  --.

Lines 2 and 9 (all occurrences), replace "Λ" with --  $\ell$  --.

Line 12, "Λ to  $1+\Delta\Lambda$ " should be --  $\ell$  to  $\ell+\Delta\ell$  --.

Column 6,

Lines 14, 31, 35 and 56, replace "Λ" with --  $\ell$  --.

Lines 32, 53 and 62 (all occurrences), replace "Λ" with --  $\ell$  --.

Column 7,

Lines 21, 37 and 41, replace "Λ" with --  $\ell$  --.

Line 38 (both occurrences), replace "Λ" with --  $\ell$  --.

Lines 55, 56, and 66 (all occurrences), replace "Λ" with --  $\ell$  --.

Column 8,

Lines 23, 29 and 35, replace "Λ" with --  $\ell$  --.

Column 9,

Lines 2, 57 and 65, replace "Λ" with --  $\ell$  --.

Line 66, (both occurrences), replace "Λ" with --  $\ell$  --.

Column 10,

Lines 9 and 29, replace "Λ" with --  $\ell$  --.

Lines 6, 13 and 41 (all occurrences), replace "Λ" with --  $\ell$  --.

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO. : 6,993,376 B2  
DATED : January 31, 2006  
INVENTOR(S) : Louis R. Testardi

Page 2 of 3

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 11,

Lines 10, 18 and 29, replace "Λ" with -- ℓ --.

Line 19 (both occurrences), replace "Λ" with -- ℓ --.

Lines 26, 33 and 48, (all occurrences), replace "Λ" with -- ℓ --.

Column 12,

Lines 17, 22, 29 and 61, replace "Λ" with -- ℓ --.

Line 23 (both occurrences), replace "Λ" with -- ℓ --.

Line 27, 34 and 37 (all occurrences), replace "Λ" with -- ℓ --.

Column 13,

Lines 31, 40, 46 and 59, replace "Λ" with -- ℓ --.

Lines 47 (both occurrences), replace "Λ" with -- ℓ --.

Lines 56 and 64 (all occurrences), replace "Λ" with -- ℓ --.

Column 14,

Lines 11, 57 and 66, replace "Λ" with -- ℓ --.

Line 17 (all occurrences), replace "Λ" with -- ℓ --.

Column 15,

Lines 5, 18 and 37, replace "Λ" with -- ℓ --.

Line 6, (both occurrences), replace "Λ" with -- ℓ --.

Lines 15, 23 and 43 (all occurrences), replace "Λ" with -- ℓ --.

Column 16,

Lines 18, 33, 41 and 46, replace "Λ" with -- ℓ --.

Line 34 (both occurrences), replace "Λ" with -- ℓ --.

Lines 39, 47 and 50, (all occurrences), replace "Λ" with -- ℓ --.

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO. : 6,993,376 B2  
DATED : January 31, 2006  
INVENTOR(S) : Louis R. Testardi

Page 3 of 3

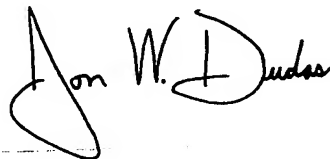
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 17,

Line 5, replace "Λ" with -- *ℓ* --.

Signed and Sealed this

Thirteenth Day of June, 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

JON W. DUDAS  
*Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office*